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Case No. 56-367

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johann Mitterreiter

International Application No.
PCT/EP00/05372

Serial No: 10/019,734

International Filing
June 10, 2000

U.S. Filing Date
December 28, 2001

For: COUPLING ELEMENT AND
USE OF THE COUPLING
ELEMENT A DEVICE FOR
MEASURING ANGLES

Examiner: Amanda J. Hoolahan

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated July 29, 2003 for a period of three (3) month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$950.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 29, 2004


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